

## **Mary, Mary, Mary Somerville**

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**Mary, Mary, Mary Somerville**  
**Quite contrary, Mary Somerville**  
**Where did you go?**  
**What did you see?**  
**What did you find today?**

### **SEA SHORE VERSE**

Mary Mary – why did you run away  
To the beach and over the rocks  
I gazed at the ocean and here's what I saw  
a duck flapping splashing at a passing jelly fish  
a seagull catching, eating up a little starfish  
Yes that looked like Patrick  
and shells all with pretty shapes and patterns  
I kept a special shell with stripes and spots all over  
and a fossil of a feather  
on a glossy stone

### **CHORUS**

**What did she do with them? Grew them in her garden**  
**All in a row, All in a row**  
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### **THE HARBOUR VERSE**

I sneaked a lift on a horse and cart that rumbled and rattled and  
rumbled and rattled and clattered to the harbour  
I saw the watermill turning,  
Boats coming and going from the docks  
A cat eating fish, a parrot that talks:- "Aye Aye Cap'n"  
I shovelled up some sugar cane, ripe and juicy  
Before it could reach the Sugar house factory  
Counted scales on the fish as the sky turned black  
Then I paddled back home in a boat.  
Then she paddled back home in a boat.  
*Sugar Cane & Fish*

## **CHORUS**

### THE LINKS VERSE

I escape every day – walking the dog  
walking the dog?  
Not really just pretending  
So Today I rode on a horse with the sun in our eyes ..... So Blinding  
Fell off at the Links – The Golf Course? Yes.....  
A peacock was screeching and preening his feathers  
A goose was gleefully eating a worm as a cow chased a golfer  
And broke his clubs! CRACK!!!!!!  
I found a white sheet pegged out on the grass  
And pinched it away as the horses raced past  
Tripping head over heels on a golf ball,  
Got all tangled up in some bunting  
So it wasn't a great day for hunting!  
*A white sheet, a golf ball and some bunting!!!*

## **CHORUS**

### BIN HILL VERSE

As I climbed Bin Hill to take in the view  
I heard the sound of chopping wood  
I saw the deer dancing with the geese  
And a rabbit was trying to cover its ears  
As the sheep sang songs with the skylarks  
I found a nest of Curlew eggs and little spotted lady birds feasting on wheat,  
So I took them home in a basket  
WAIT!! - She took curlew eggs home? You're not allowed to do that!  
Well yes, we wouldn't do that now, but everyone did then – and she left some in the nest  
Well all right then – curlew eggs and little spotted ladybirds on a sheaf of wheat  
Yes she took them home in a basket

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